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CLAIMS

1. a charged molecule that binds to the Hepreceptor

2. a peptide with a sequence identical to part of the Hepreceptor

- 3. a peptide of claim 2, between five and thirteen amino acids in length which has a sequence identical to part of the Hepreceptor
- 4. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence;

AREEKHQKQLERQQLETEKKRRETVEREKEQM

5. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence;

MREKEELMLRLQDY(p) EEKTKKAERELSEQIQRALO

6. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; TEKKR

- 7. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; TEKKRRETV
- 8. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; TEKKRRETVER
- 9. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; KKRRE
- 10. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; KKRRETVE
- 11. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; KKRRETVERE
- 12. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; KKRRETVEREK
- 13. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; KKRRETVEREKE
- 14. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; KRRETVER
- 15. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; KRRETVEREK
- 16. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; KRRETVEREKE
- 17. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; RRETV
- 18. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; RETVEREKE
- 19. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; EREKE
- 20. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; EREKEQMMREKEEL
- 21. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; KEELM
- 22. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; KEELMLRLQDYEE
- 23. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; KEELMLRLQDYpEE
- 24. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; EELMLRLQDYEE
- 25. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; EELMLRLQDYpEE

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26. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence: ELMLRLQDYEE

27. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; ELMLRLQDYpEE

28. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; MLRLQ

29. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; QDYEE

30. a peptide comprising of the amino acid sequence; QDYpEE